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In face of being ably defended me." and in face of nineteen of . the jutors standing for the death pengity and in face of the evidence

presiding judge is in possession of was just how Safford got to be the extraordinary and Czar-like permanent secretary. He could power of sentencing the one convicted to as severe a sentence as but he was not a member of the Carldad N. M. Friday, Mar. 27 1908 life, or to as miserably low a sen-convention. Of the four delegates tence as three years in the peni- from San Juan county, where Saftentiary. Sentence has not been ford is supposed to live, two were imposed in the Lewis case yet, but present and A. M. Edwards, of Farmington, held the other two it is thought that Judge Pope will ing failed to bring in a verdict of first degree murder, which in new by the death penalty.

> blooded murder business be halted in New Mexico, and the most effective stimulus to this end would it does is evident." be to execute a few more of the murdered Passenger Conductor Frank Curtis in Roosevelt county; Wm. Geaton, who murdered his reorganized. well drilling partner, Henry Jones, and weighed the body down in the head of North Spring river, near Roswell, were all given life sentences in the past five years, when if they had received justice, all three of these murderers would have smelled hemp and their miserable and sin polluted bodies long ago would have returned to dust from which they came, and New Mexico and the world would be better off by their absence..

It has come to the deplorable condition of affairs in New Mexico, where it is nearly more dangerous for the criminal to steal a yearling than it is to committ cold blooded murder.

Human life is held too cheap by courts and juries.

R. T. McC.

Texas, tuber of Leland S. Ter-cerned, for with several other inhune, who was stain by Meses dictments hanging eyer him, he Lewis, who was a witness here at will not be a free man for some the second tital, is a simple and time to come. That the sheep honest appearing tarmer with an were stolen was proved, also that excellent countenance, and showed Mitchell knew they were in the by his conversation that he is a flocks run by him, so the eight Christian of the old school type men who voted for conviction were Mose Lewis, who was convicted During the time that the jury was no doubt right. That something at the present term of court of deliberating on the case. Terhune must be done to put a break on murder in the second degree, on was approached by a Current re- theft in Eddy county is admitted charge of killing his first cousin porter and asked if he would by all honest men, for only one-Leland S. Terbune in Chaves rather see Lewis bung or sent up tenth of the thieves are ever discounty, and brought tiere on for life, and he replied that if he covered, let a lone convicted. change of venue, is not satisfied were sure Lewis would be confined Many law abiding people in this with the verdict of the jury, evi- in prison for life he would rather county now favor the proposition dently believing that he has been see that sentence imposed than the of eight jurors finding a verdict, unjustly convicted and that he death penalty. As has been especially against thieves. should have come clear and given stated, Terhane is the uncle of the a chrome for his dastardly deed, man who murdered his son. Mrs. He made the statement in jail America Bowman, who was a witto a Current reporter, that he had ness in the case, is the mother of not been given justice and that he J. A. Terhune and is an elderly Nellie Turknett were married at still clung to his original story of lady of evident culture and refine. 4:30 Wednesday morning at the self-defense and that the reason he ment. She, of course, was the home of Rev. E. E. Mathis in butied the dody was because he grandmother of Leland S. Terhuae, Artesia. Mr. Albert Kline and was scared and did not know what the deceased, but was in no way Miss Lida Carson were also wedrelated to Lewis. Lewis is an ig. ded at the same time and place, On his first trial in Reswell norant, brutal looking pervert and Mr. Cogdell is in the well drilling there was a hung jury, ten of the most have received his criminal business and has resided in or jutors standing for the death pen-tendencies from the other side of near Artesia about four years. alty, and on the first ballot here the house, or they had been latert Miss Turknett is the daughter of nine of the talesmen stood for the for decades or even centuries, and J. W. Turknett, the popular death penalty, and finally a com- cropped out in this red, bushy county commissioner and sheep promise was reached on a second headed specimen. When informed man and who also owns the largedegree verdict, without any re- that Mr. Terhune did not want est artesian well in the valley commendation for mercy from the him hung. Lewis cooly said; and has resided here twenty-five "Well, he always was friendly to years. Miss Carson is a daugh-

R. T. McC.

The famous or infamous Safford against him, Lewis should thank the most intricate schemer of the the gallows and die a felon's death also permanent secretary of the at the end of a rope. If he had republican territorial convention trip. not been ably represented he would held in Silver City last Saturday. have undoubtedly been executed The Albuquerque Journal in speaking of the affair says:

On a conviction of murder in the "A question quite a number of and water. second degree in New Mexico, the the delegates could not understand summer. Address Box 37.

have been temporary secretary as secretary of the central committee, proxies. Safford for the first time impose a life sentence, which, in in several years was neither a delthe opinion of the Current, would egate nor did he have a proxy be eminently proper, the jury hav- from his home county. Indeed, it is understood that the San Juan county delegates came down instructed to withhold Safford from Mexico would only be accompanied appearing as the representative of the death penalty.

It is high time that this cold-tion to the faithful secretary of the republican territorial central committee should exist in his home county is not plain, but that

Can it be possible the people of guilty ones. Elmer Price, the Safford's own county have learned n ws butcher, who cold-bloodedly his inclinations toward intricate politics, and realizing that his methods cannot last have turned Kinch Mullins, the gambler, who him down? When the republican murdered Tony Stauffaucher, a party can offer no better or cleaner bartender at Roswell, because he grafter than Safford for territorial refused to give him a drink, and auditor it is time the party was

> The republican territorial convention met in Silver City last Saturday and turned a deaf ear to the mention of the name of Bull ' Andrews, so it is not likely that he will be nominated to succeed himself. The six delegates to the national republican convention to which two only are allowed, are Judge A. B. Fall of El Paso, Ex-Governor Otero, T. B. Catron, Major Llewellyn, C. A. Speiss and Bursum of Socorro. The national committee only gives the republicans two delegates from New Mexico, but they, with true whole hog republican proclivities, have elect-

The matter of a mistrial in the Mitchell case is of but smal! con-1. A. Lithune, of Iowa Park, sequence so far as Mitchell is con-

Double Wedding at Artesia

David M. Cogdell and Miss ter of W. M. Carson, and was brought up in Eddy county, her parents having resided for a time in the Guadalupes, then moving near Artesia and are now resihis stars that he will not now be whole gang of Otero scheming dents of Hope. Both couples compelled to expiate his crime on politicians, was temporary and took the early morning train for the north on a short wedding

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